

# Heat Drives Vacationers Into Mountain Resorts to Cool Off

By VERA C. WRIGHT

Santa Claus Village at Lake Arrowhead is causing quite a furor with vacationers and so it's no surprise that Mr. and Mrs. William Skiles, of 3404 W. 188th St., with 9-year-old daughter Sharon and 6-year-old Billy, Jr., have already put in their order for next Christmas! Fishing, boating and swimming kept Virginia, Sharon and Bill Jr. happy but Bill Sr., who is a regular Tarzan, preferred the mountain climbing area. Two and a half weeks of fun and frolic caused the Skiles family to become a wee bit homesick so they are now at home and receiving guests.

San Bernardino is the ideal spot for a Fourth of July celebration according to the K. Yokoyama family, of 3901 W. 182nd St., who spent a most enjoyable holiday there. Miyoko is thrilled beyond words for she is now hosting as houseguests for the entire month of July, her mother, Mrs. M. Uba and her brother Dr. M. Uba of Denver, Colo., and her sister, Mrs. S. Odanaka and children Susan, Erick, and Michael, from Chicago.

Today is the final day to help our North Torrance Queen.

Norma Prange, become the community fair queen so for more tickets call FR 9-5665!

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colvard, of 18625 Ashley Ave., on the birth of their first child, Master Paul C., who weighed in at 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Not making excuses for the soaring thermometer are Clara Craine, Evelyn Sexton, Alice Mackenzie, Carolyn Benson, and Norma Prange, who have just the chance they were looking for to show off those new crisp cotton dresses!

Congratulations to the R. E. Spencer family, of 17234 Crenshaw Blvd., on the birth of a son, Bruce Garth, who weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

No one could be any prouder of their son than Mr. and Mrs. Luis Milovich, of 18930 Hawthorne Blvd., whose son, Sgt. M. Milovich, recently completed platoon tests in Germany as a member of Company A of the First Infantry Division, 26th Regiment.

Recreational opportunities available to our youngsters can be found at Perry school and McMaster Park as well as

the North Torrance branch of our public library, located at 174th and Yukon.

Vying for top honors as merry makers are Mr. and Mrs. L. Meredith, 18312 Grevillea, who spent the holidays surf fishing in Mexico.

I'm happy that I didn't miss the July evening meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association for Tom Watson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker and with the help of a few members of the audience, a beach ball and a golf ball quickly proved his point of "Teamwork Does It" whether you live in north Torrance, south Torrance, or central Torrance!

Various hilarious events provided Mr. and Mrs. H. Coffey, of 2320 Grevillea Ave., with very pleasant memories of their

week's vacation in San Mateo.

Mrs. R. Packham of Grevillea Ave., with daughters, Linda, Connie and Shirley, spent a fun-packed week in the San Gabriel mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crewse are the proud parents of a handsome baby boy named Larry. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDowell with youngsters Joe, Carol, and Glenda decided that a stopover in the San Gabriel mountains would provide them with fun enough to last all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slaten with sons, Charles and Ted and daughters, Patsy, Marilyn and Diane, deserted the 18329 Roslin Ave. homestead to view the fireworks at Centinela and enjoyed a picnic supper with

cousins who were also in attendance.

Showing originality in entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. A. Roza, of 18336 Roslin Ave., who painted the exterior of their home during the holidays with the assistance of guests, Mr. and Mrs. Quintal of Los Angeles.

Fireworks galore could be viewed by all gazing in the direction of the 18102 Hawthorne Blvd. Kahle Meyer home, for 19 people were entertained after a day of progressive entertaining which started at the Torrance Park.

Mrs. John W. White was complimented with a birthday luncheon celebrating her birthday on July 8, by the W. A. Wright family at 18328 Roslin Ave. Festivities continued with the appearance of the Kahle Meyer family and Sarah Hooker and son, and on July 4 with the Glen Runsted family in attendance, and on July 5 with the Walter Talmadge family arrival

from Little Rock.

No one is busier these days than our charming community redhead, Therese Schuster, of 3954 W. 182nd St., who lent her assistance to the July monthly card game of the St. Catherine Labouré parish.

Best wishes are extended to the McHugh family, of 4340 179th St., who have been undergoing another siege with the sick bug.

For further information regarding the fashion show being staged at the Verburgs Dairy Thursday evening, you may contact either Mrs. Kenneth McVeety, DAVIS 9-5206 or Mrs. D. Kern, FR 4-8341.

Shades of red and shocking pink are 14-year-old Judy Gilmer's favorite colors and so it is no surprise that many of her birthday gifts which she received at her dinner party held on July 7 at her home,

4211 173rd St., contained that particular color. Participating in the party festivities and admiring the new pedal pushers, blouse, etcetera, was per Miss Charlotte Meyers.

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## NEW MORTUARY READY TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Ready for opening next week is the new \$130,000 Halverson-Leavell mortuary, 1223 Cravens Ave. It was announced here Saturday by Henry R. Halverson and Alfred T. Leavell, owners of the new establishment. Shaping up as one of the most attractive buildings of its type constructed here in recent years, the new mortuary at Cravens and Engracia make extensive use of native stone work and is topped by a heavy shake roof. A stately spire tops the entire structure. The building was designed by the Beverly Hills firm of Winslow and Lind. Included in the new building will be a quiet chapel for use in conducting memorial services. Halverson said. Other facilities of the new structure have been designed to render the finest possible service to Torrance area residents, he said.

The Halverson firm has operated mortuaries in San Pedro and Avalon for many years, and operates a total of 10 funeral homes. A formal open house is planned later this month.

### Tract Near Harbor Hospital Approved

Approval of a subdivision on Carson St., across from Harbor General hospital, was approved by the County Regional Planning Commission at its meeting last week. Plans submitted by the Home Savings and Loan Assn., of Beverly Hills, call for development of eight acres into 50 single family residence lots. The Carson St. frontage is being retained for commercial development.

## ARMY TO GIVE NON-COM DISTINCTIVE BASIS

A new non-commissioned officer-specialist program, inaugurated by the Army, went into effect July 1.

Under the new program non-commissioned officer identification and status is given only to enlisted personnel holding leadership positions. Those enlisted personnel who have technical and administrative skills will be classified in a category labeled specialists.

The new classification is designed to give more prestige to the non-commissioned officer and the specialist. It is hoped that the program will restore the traditional position of the non-commissioned officer as the backbone of the army.

The top four pay grades in the separation of the NCO is effected by the new plan, but no pay will be lost in the conversion.

Titles in the top four enlisted grades are as follows:

- Non-commissioned Officer
- Master Sergeant
- Sergeant
- Corporal
- Specialist
- Master Specialist (MSP)
- Specialist 1st Class (SP1)
- Specialist 2nd Class (SP2)
- Specialist 3rd Class (SP3)

Private and Private First Class ratings remain the same.

New rank insignia will accompany the change for the specialists.

The present non-commissioned officer stripes will remain.

## COUNCIL BRIEFS

**JULY 5, 1955**  
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Albert Isen. Present were Councilmen Victor E. Benstead Jr., Mervin M. Schwab, Nicholas O. Drale, and Mayor Isen. Councilman Willys Blount was absent on vacation. Others present were Deputy City Clerk I. J. Hallanger, Assistant City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier, City Engineer Ronald Bishop, Planning Commission Secretary George Powell, City Administrator George Stevens and Acting Police Chief Percy G. Bennett.

Letter from Orlean and Norman E. Myrmo protesting roadway being constructed by Torrance Sand and Gravel Co. along the northern boundary of the company property, declaring that loose soil blows on homes, was received and filed.

Earl Brown, individual, was awarded a contract for grading the Civic Center site on his low bid, on Alternate A, at 26 cents per cubic yard for an estimated 42,000 cubic yards.

Accepted an easement from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles for the easterly 27 feet of Lot 24 of the McDonald Tract for widening of Ainsworth Ave. between Redondo Beach Blvd. and 170th St.

Accepted easement for widening Arlington Ave. to 80 feet along a stretch where 186th St. meets Arlington.

Approved a waiver, as recommended by the Planning Commission, to allow a front yard setback of 15, instead of 20 feet, to Squires Investment Co. at Tract 20773.

Denied a request of D. A. Murphy for a waiver to permit a side yard brick fence 1 1/2 feet from a property line, although work was already under construction, based upon discussions with the Planning Commission and City Engineer's office. The Council voted to concur with a recommendation of the City Attorney in denying the variance.

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